

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re PATENT APPLICATION OF

Applicant:	Juha KORPINEN et al.)	INFORMATION
)	DISCLOSURE
Int'l Appl. No.:	U.S. National Stage of)	<u>STATEMENT</u>
	PCT/FI2004/050050)	
)	
Int'l Filing Date:	April 22, 2004)	
)	
Appln. No.:	To Be Assigned)	
)	26694
Appln. Filing Date:	October 21, 2005)	U.S. PATENT AND
)	TRADEMARK OFFICE
For:	ANALYSIS AND CULTURE)	
	APPARATUS)	
)	
Atty. Dkt.:	43289-224746)	<u>October 21, 2005</u>

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

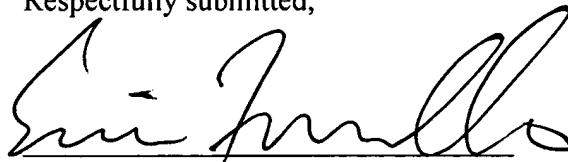
Sir:

This is an Information Disclosure Statement submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 within the time specified under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

Enclosed is a PTO-1449, and copies of references cited therein, listing references reported in the enclosed International Search Report and/or discussed in the specification. The relevance of the non-English reference, DE 10019862, is discussed in the specification and is provided by the Search Report. Also, an English translation of the abstract is provided.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 10/19/05


Eric J. Franklin, Registration No. 37,134
VENABLE
P.O. Box 34385
Washington, D.C. 20043-9998
Telephone: (202) 344-4936
Facsimile: (202) 344-8300

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box →



JC12 Rec'd PCT/PTC 21 OCT 2005
PTO/SB/08A (08-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Complete if Known

Int'l Application Number PCT/FI2004/050050

Int'l Filing Date April 22, 2004

First Named Inventor Juha KORPINEN et al.

Group Art Unit TBA

Application No.: TBA

Examiner Name TBA

Attorney Docket Number 43289-224746

Sheet 1 of 1

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials *	Cite No. ¹	U.S. Patent Document		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number	Kind Code ² (if known)			
	1	4,993,573		FREIDEL et al.	02/19/1991	
	2	5,924,585	A	HENDERSON et al.	07/20/1999	
	3	6,008,010	A	GREENBERGER et al.	12/28/1999	
	4	6,106,783	A	GAMBLE	08/22/2000	
	5	6,271,027	B1	SAREM et al.	08/07/2001	
	6	6,500,390	B1	BOULTON et al.	12/31/2002	
	7	RE38,312	E	GAMBLE	11/11/2003	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials *	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document			Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM- DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ₆
		Office ³	Number ⁴	Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				
	8	EP	1068902	A2		01/17/2001		
	9	DE	10019862	A1		11/08/2001		
	10	WO	02063027	A1		08/15/2002		
	11	WO	02072423	A1		09/19/2002		

OTHER PRIOR ART -- NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials *	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ²

Examiner
Signature

Date
Considered

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Unique citation designation number. ² See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

VENABLE
ATTORNEYS AT LAW

\\ODMA\PCDOCS\DC2DOCS\1690954\1